GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:374
ANSWERED ON:18.08.2003
CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES
M.A. KHARABELA SWAIN

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the public sector companies are downsizing themselves by reducing the workforce;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the number of such workforce that have been reduced during the last two years?

Answer

MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI SAHIB SINGH VERMA)

(a to c) A Statement is laid down on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO THE LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.374 BY SHRI KHARABELA SWAIN REGARDING CREATION OF EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR REPLY ON 18.8.2003.

Estimated employment in the quasi government establishments under Central and State governments which mainly include public sector companies as on 31st March, 2000, 2001and 2002 (latest available) was as given below.

Year (As on 31st March)	Employment in quasi government establishment (both Central and State) (in lakhs)	Reduction over the previous year (in lakhs)
2000	63.25	-
2001	61.92	1.33
2002	60.19	1.73

Right sizing of the work force and limited scope for growth of employment in this sector may have led to the decline.